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Mr. Bill Norem, General Manager  
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Dear Mr. Norem:

On May 4th, 1983, the Pueblo's Natural Resource Committee and Acting Governor, Victor Sarracino met with Mr. Jerry Fleming, Anaconda Minerals Company Manager for Administration, in order to inventory and discuss the buildings and equipment currently remaining on the premises of the Anaconda leases. The purpose was to identify any items of potential use to the Pueblo. We, therefore, submit the following list of requests for your consideration:

## OPEN PIT OFFICE AREA

- Main Office - The Pueblo would like to dismantle and salvage materials from this office structure.
- Safety Office and Change Room - Dismantle and salvage building materials.
- Engineering Department - Dismantle and salvage building materials. Further, the Pueblo requests the wooden map file, sacks of plaster, screen doors, washing machines, carpeting, water tank, and other miscellaneous items located therein.
- Lumber & Materials Shack - The Pueblo requests all plumbing materials located therein.
- The Pueblo requests all plastic and galvanized pipe lying in and about this area.

## TRAINING CENTER

- The Pueblo would like to dismantle and salvage building materials from this structure.

#### INSTRUMENTATION TRAILER

- The Pueblo requests that ownership of this trailer be transferred to the Pueblo.

#### GEOLOGY BUILDING

- The Pueblo would like to dismantle and salvage building materials from this structure.
- The Pueblo requests that ownership of four (4) drafting tables, one (1) Map Reproduction Machine and one (1) Map-O-Graph be transferred to the Pueblo.
- The Pueblo requests that ownership of all PVC pipe laying next to fence near the geology building be transferred to the Pueblo.

#### OLD SHOP

- The Pueblo would like to dismantle and salvage materials from this structure.
- The Pueblo requests that ownership of all nuts & bolts and storage bins be transferred to the Pueblo.

#### WAREHOUSE

- The Pueblo would like to dismantle and salvage building materials from this structure.

#### OLD WELDING SHOP

- The Pueblo would like to dismantle and salvage building materials from this structure.
- The Pueblo requests that ownership of the hoist located therein be transferred to the Pueblo.

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#### LD ELECTRIC SHOP

- The Pueblo requests that ownership of all electrical hardware located therein be transferred to the Pueblo.
- The Pueblo requests that ownership of the large water storage tank located in close proximity to this structure be transferred to the Pueblo.

#### HOUSES AND TRAILERS

- The Pueblo would like to dismantle and salvage building materials from the seventeen (17) houses observed in the housing area and requests that ownership of the twelve (12) trailers located in the same area be transferred to the Pueblo.

#### SCHOOL HOUSE

- The Pueblo would like to dismantle and salvage building materials from this structure.
- The Pueblo requests that ownership of all desks, chairs, bookcases, books and other classroom equipment located therein be transferred to the Pueblo.

#### -10 Area (fenced area)

- The Pueblo requests that ownership of 2 dozen rails and all timber located therein be transferred to the Pueblo.
- The Pueblo requests that ownership of the trailer (house) located in that area be transferred to the Pueblo.
- The Pueblo requests that ownership of the locker room trailer be transferred to the Pueblo.

#### MAIN SHOP

- The Pueblo requests that ownership of the two (2) John Deere Tractors (JD 401-B) be transferred to the Pueblo.
- The Pueblo requests that ownership of all 15" tires be transferred to the Pueblo.

The Pueblo requests that ownership, all equipment and other items listed hereafter be transferred to the Pueblo.

#### WELDING SHOP

- One (1) Welding Machine (floor model).

#### VEHICLES

- One (1) Welding Truck (Ford - #340);
- Six (6) light-duty trucks;
- One (1) Ford Van; and
- One (1) Ford Tandem-Wheel, Flatbed Truck.

#### FARM IMPLEMENTS

- Discs - one (1) Kemper Disc; one (1) Bush Hog Disc; one (1) Finn Disc;
- Seed Carrier - one (1) John Deere;
- Seed Drills - one (1) Rangeland Seed Drill; one (1) Miller Seed Drill;
- Seed Broadcasters - Two (2) Reinco Seed Broadcaster;
- Butane Tanks - Six (6) 1,000 gallon capacity tanks;
- Blade - One (1) IMCO blade; and
- Water Tank - One (1) portable water tank.

MISCELLANEOUS

- All fencing materials and posts including chain link fence;
- All storage sheds at the housing area;
- The Water Tank and Submersible Pump located adjacent to the north reservation boundary known as Well #4;
- All playground equipment located at the housing area;
- One (1) Gallion - "Cherry - Picker";
- One (1) Forklift located at the Main Shop; and
- One (1) Portable Steam Cleaner.

The Natural Resource Committee of the Pueblo observed the following items of equipment to be "yellow-tagged":

- One (1) 4-ton crane located in the P-10 Underground Maintenance Shop;
- One (1) large lathe, one (1) drill press, one (1) small lathe and one (1) Air Compressor located in the Main Shop;
- One (1) 2-Ton Hoist located in the Rebuilding Shop; and
- One (1) Overhead Crane located in the Welding Shop; and
- Two (2) Overhead Cranes located in the Main Shop.

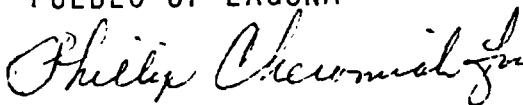
We understand that transfer of ownership over these items is contingent upon agreement between the Pueblo and Anaconda on the reclamation plan as a whole. I ask that the Company reconsider this stipulation. I do not feel that our requests are unreasonable and the intended use of said equipment will aid the Pueblo in administering services to its populace.

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Further, I request that the Company not offset the costs of the reclamation plan by contributing any of the above-listed items to the Pueblo of Laguna. I'll appreciate your consideration of our requests. Best Regards.

Sincerely,

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Governor

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